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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Kevin McDermott :
In re Application of :
PAUL W. BROWN : **A METHOD OF RESISTING CORROSION**
Serial No. 10/044,660 : **IN METAL REINFORCING ELEMENTS**
Filed January 9, 2002 : **CONTAINED IN CONCRETE AND**
: **RELATED COMPOUNDS AND**
: **STRUCTURES**
: Attorney Docket No. 287122-00001-1

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

November 4, 2003

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. A two month Extension of Time Request is enclosed, bringing the time for reply to November 4, 2003. The Office Action has been carefully reviewed, and the following response offered in an attempt to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks is courteously requested. Please amend the captioned application as follows: